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JOHN SMITH, JUNIOR.

By E. J. CLAYDEN

Smiths' in the world? There must have been a great many, yet I never heard of one who did anything worth mentioning. You cannot imagine 'John Smith, Junior,' a great statesman or soldier or author or painter or anything. No, no; the name is too utterly distinctive of the commonplace."

He joined faintly in the merriment with which she uttered this sally and then remarked:

"I allow the name has its drawbacks. For instance, it has struck me—more than once, lately—that a man ought to hesitate before asking a beautiful young lady if she could consent, for his sake to become Mrs. John Smith, Junior."

The color rushed into her face, but she laughed derisively. "Oh, dreadful! She couldn't—I'm sure she couldn't!"

"Yet Jack Smith can afford to give his wife nearly everything that the heart of woman can desire."

"Ah, money is a great temptation to some poor silly girls, I know."

"But to you?"

"It counts for nothing. How can you ask me such a question, Mr. Josselyn? I thought you knew me better." Her voice softened as she ended, she glanced up at him timidly, and was shocked to see that there was hardly a vestige of color in his face.

"Are you ill?" she asked breathlessly. "Oh, what is the matter?"

"Nothing—nothing," he replied huskily, "the place is so hot and stuffy. Shall we return to Mrs. Lisle and your sister?"

Easier said than done, nowhere could they be found. Frances sat down in the vestibule, while her companion searched the rooms. Just as he returned with the information that they were certainly not there, his friend came rushing up the staircase and sought for readmittance at the turnstiles.

"Oh, Miss Lisle," he began, "I have just seen your mother and sister home. Mrs. Lisle turned very faint and I was obliged to get her out. We knew you were all right. The cab is still at the door. Will you allow me to take you back also?"

"That is not necessary," Frances replied. "Poor mamma! She was overtired. Thank you very much for looking after her."

The two young men accompanied her to the entrance, where the same offer to escort was again made and declined. There had been a lurking hope in the girl's mind that the other would volunteer his company; she was disappointed. He said hardly a word, and raised his hat as the cab drove away without again meeting her eyes.

"I suppose he is offended," she said to herself. "Well, I can't help it. After all it is better he should know the truth. I do hate all those Smiths, and could never tolerate so close an intimacy, if!—Poor, dear mamma! I hope it is nothing serious."

Her fears on this head were soon set at rest by Edith, who met her in the hall.

"Oh, here you are, Francie. I hope you weren't frightened. Mamma is all right now, it was only the heat, but Mr. Josselyn thought we had better get home at once"——

"Mr. Josselyn," said Frances; "how stupid you are, Edith. You mean"——

"I mean Mr. Josselyn, of course," Edith returned rather indignantly; "it is you who are stupid, Frances"—— She stopped abruptly, for her sister grasped her arm and was gazing at her with pale face and wide staring eyes. "What on earth is the matter, Francie? Are you ill? I'll call papa."

"Stop!" cried Frances, making a great effort to regain her self possession, "call no one—tell me again the one who was with you, the short one—is"——

"Is Mr. Josselyn, of course, Francie. Are you out of your mind?"

"And the other?"

"Is John Smith, Junior—you must know that. Oh, Francie! You frighten me! What has happened?"

"Nothing—only I have made a mistake, an awful mistake"— She was almost voiceless with horror, and her heart beat nearly to suffocation. She clutched at the frightened girl again. Tell no one, Edith, do you hear? I forbid you to mention a word to mamma—or any one. I will never forgive you if you do—it would kill me! Let me go; leave me alone—quite alone—do you hear? Oh, go, go—there's a good girl, go! Oh, what have I done—what have I done—what have I done?"

And so, with dry, tearless eyes and tottering steps she passed on into the silence of her own little chamber.

IV.

"Johnny, love," said Mrs. Smith tenderly to her son, "what is the matter with you? Aren't you well, or is it some trouble? Come to me, my lad, and tell your old mother. I can't bear to see you looking like that. Tell me, dearie; father and I will do anything we can to make it all right."

He went and knelt down beside her, putting his arms around her substantial waist and laying his head on her kind, motherly bosom, just as if he were a boy again coming to the mother for comfort and consolation.

"Yes, dear old mammy," he said, "I am in great trouble, but no one can help me; I must bear it alone. I will tell you, mother, because I want to go away again—I can't stay here—and you ought to know the reason. You will make it all right with my father, I know. I've fallen in love, mother, fallen in love, like a goose, and been cruelly disappointed."

"You mean the doctor's pretty daughter, don't you, Johnny? Why, father and I were so pleased, we thought"——

"Don't speak of her, mother," he broke in hoarsely. "I can't bear it. She despises us—a proud, disdainful coquette. How can I tell you the truth? She thought I was Josselyn; it was the man of birth and family, the scholar, she cared for, not me, the draper's son. She scorned the idea of being 'Mrs. John Smith, Junior!' If you had only heard her say the words! So I am going away. Don't distress yourself, dear old mother, I shall soon get over it. You know the old song:

> If she be not fair for me,
> What care I how fair she be?

I am as much mistaken in her as she in me. Never fear that I am going to break my heart over a creature who only existed in my own imagination. And I fancied her so sweet, so pretty! I know she was proud, and that her dainty head was full of false ideas about men and women, and their true worth, but I thought she loved me, and that love would open her heart and make her see more clearly what is really lovable."

"And, my dearie, my own lad, she does love you, I am sure of it. Ah—I've seen the color rush into her bonny face and the light flash into her dark eyes at the sound of your voice or your footstep. No, no, Johnny, be patient, it will come all right. How could she mistake you for your friend?"

"I can't imagine; nothing was farther from my thoughts. It came upon me like a clap of thunder."

Little more explanation was needed, and the next night saw the despised wooer on board the steamer swiftly crossing that strip of blue which separates us from other nations.

Meanwhile a dire calamity had fallen upon the Lisles, in which poor Frances' own lesser trouble became swallowed up and unnoticed. Dr. Lisle caught a severe cold, which he neglected persistently for several days, until suddenly pneumonia set in, and in a few hours he lay hovering between life and death. His poor wife was in an agony of grief and anxiety, which reached the pitch of despair when, after one short week of desperate fighting for life, death won the victory and she found herself a widow.

The grief which completely broke the delicate, feeble mother down gave Frances new strength. She took the whole burden on her young shoulders, made all the necessary arrangements for the funeral, and then faced the lawyer and the anxious question, what was to come next? It was discovered that very scanty provision had been made for them all. Dr. Lisle was a man in the prime of life. He had hoped to see all his girls well educated, married or otherwise put out in the world, and to save enough to retire upon in a modest way. But these hopes were nipped by his early death almost in their beginning, and poor Mrs. Lisle was left with an income of about two hundred pounds a year and eight children, only one of whom, Frances, could be said to have completed her education.

Frances felt that she must manage to earn money somehow or other at once to assist her mother and sisters. But how? Few questions, alas, more difficult. After everything in turn had been duly considered there seemed nothing she was really fitted for. She did not even know enough to continue the education of her younger sisters. She had no special talent, and if earn she must had yet to learn how to earn. In this dilemma one solution only offered itself. Mr. Fitzhardy generously came forward with the proposal which her changed manner had prevented him from making before. Frances could not help being deeply touched by the way in which the offer was made. The mother of his wife should never pinch or starve he said; he would undertake to double the small means already at her disposal, and besides this Edith should have that two years abroad which her father had promised her.

It was a sore temptation. Frances had no hope that she might ever be so fortunate as to regain the affection of the man she loved. She knew she had slain all that by one vain, foolish speech. He had gone away and would not come back until he was heart whole again. But still—she loved him! She knew now that it was indeed John Smith, Junior, the draper's son, whom she—fastidious and refined as she prided herself upon being—loved with her whole soul and strength. Loving him so passionately she dare not become the wife of another man. "I should despise myself," she thought; "I should grow to hate him." And so Mr. Fitzhardy had to take his refusal, softened by many expressions of regard and heartfelt thanks. When he pressed to know the reason—if there were any one else—she stopped him with pale lips, confessing falteringly, "Don't ask; I have been very unhappy; I have no heart to give. I shall never marry; or at any rate, not for a very long time." And with this he had to be content.

Then came kind Mrs. Smith. Frances was obliged to see her, Mrs. Lisle being still quite unfit to face visitors. The good woman had come on a mission of friendliness. "I should like to get to the bottom of that business about Johnny," she said to herself as she rolled along the road to town in her luxurious carriage. "There's a hitch somewhere, I'm sure, and what I've got to do is to find out where it is. I must try and make friends with the girl. Pretty dear! I like her little haughty 'stand-off' ways; my Johnny deserves a wife who can hold her head high—he's a gentleman, bless him, and ought to marry a lady. I wonder if it's the shop that sticks in her throat?—or, perhaps, even—oh, nonsense! I can make her like us if I try, I'll be bound. I'll ask her to come and stay at The Grange for a bit, just till they've had time to look about them. Poor, dear Dr. Lisle! what a mercy it was that Providence spared him until John's leg was nice and sound again." Here she wiped away a tear of gratitude.

In this mood, it was no wonder that Frances found her a most sympathetic listener to the sad details of their loss. The girl met her in a softened state of feeling—too—compunction for the contemptuous manner in which she had spoken of the poor soul to her son; some natural tenderness toward the mother of the man she loved, as well as that stripping of conventionalities which is the common effect of the near approach of death or any great sorrow. These made the innate craving in her for love and sympathy leap out toward that intense sympathy in poor, vulgar Mrs. Smith, which brought the tears to her eyes and the quiver into her voice, and Frances recognized fully that it was possible to reap much comfort and consolation from words among which the letter "H" was chiefly conspicuous by its absence.

Indeed she hardly noticed now the deficiencies which had so often made her shudder. It was heart going out to heart, the weak and sorrow stricken appealing to the strong and sympathetic. Mrs. Smith had tact too. She said not a word of her son and his troubles, but simply drew the girl out to speak of her own griefs and sorrowed with her. The question of a visit to The Grange was negatived at once. "I cannot spare the time," said Frances. "I must find employment of some kind without delay."

Here was a grand opportunity. "Then, my dear," replied her visitor, "I think I know exactly what will suit you. I am looking out for a nice young lady to come and live with me and be a daughter to me in fact. You see I am very lonely. Mr. Smith is away all day at business and—and my son nearly always off on his travels, or if not he has a man's place to make in the world and can't be always tied to a tiresome old woman's apron string. Now, I want some one who will be tender to my failings, and put me in the right way, too, when I make little slips. Mr. Smith, he's so anxious for me to be all right, and somehow I think it's easier for the men; they're always out and about, noticing things. And the loneliness is trying. Ah! it's not easy always to be happy, even in a big house full of fine things, if you've nobody to love in it! I never was much of a hand at fancy work; besides, what's the good, when I can buy it ever so much better done; nor books either; they do make me that sleepy! No! what I want is just something young and pretty about me to take an interest in. Now, what do you say? You see, you'd be earning something, which would be a real help to your mother, and I can't tell you what a pleasure and comfort it would be to me to have your dear father's daughter by me and try and return some of his great kindness to us. Say now, my dearie, will you come?"

And what could Frances do but throw her arms around the good woman's neck and press her sweet young lips to the fat red cheeks which looked so incongruous beneath the smart, expensive bonnet, and sob out that she would do her very, very best to be all that she wanted, for she never could show how grateful she was to her for her great goodness and sympathy.

V.

"I—almost think there's nothing—to forgive!"

So it came to pass that before another week was out Frances found herself living in one of the most gorgeous houses she had ever seen, having the comforting assurance that she was leaving her family with a substantial addition to their narrow means, for Mr. and Mrs. Smith had behaved with unparalleled munificence in the matter of salary. Her heart went straight out to Jack's mother, and she had not been long under the same roof with his father before she discovered that a great deal of shrewd, good sense and much kindliness of nature lay beneath the rough, somewhat bombastic outer man. Unconsciously the girl began to formulate a new creed—"True refinement may be found without much intellectual cultivation, and nobleness of nature does not always show itself in polished manners."

Before long, experience added another article of belief; it came about in this way. Going into the library one day to take a message from Mrs. Smith to her husband, she was greatly surprised to find there no less a person than Mr. Fitzhardy, the philanthropist, the man of letters, the disciple of culture. He was alone. Frances felt some awkwardness, recollecting the occasion on which they had last parted; but he was perfectly self possessed, and began talking at once with easy friendliness. She explained her position at The Grange, adding in a tone of gentle deprecation, "They are so kind to me, it is impossible to live with them and see their goodness and not love and respect them."

"I am sure of it," he replied warmly. "Mr. Smith is renowned for his liberality, and is as unassuming as he is generous. He has only left the room to make out a check for a thousand pounds, which he has promised me for the Society for Promoting Culture Among the Lower Classes, of which, you know, I am the secretary. We invited him to become our chairman, but he refuses on the ground that he does not pretend to any culture himself; he hopes the next generation will have better advantages in its youth. The money is to be devoted to the establishment of a scholarship, by means of which some promising lad in our night school will have the advantage of three years' thorough technical training in any branch of artistic labor for which he shows himself best fitted."

"It is just like him. They are always giving and helping," said Frances. Mr. Smith's entrance put an end to the conversation.

It was Mr. Fitzhardy's pleasing duty to inform his sister of the step Frances had taken. Alicia could hardly believe her ears. "What!—Frances Lisle—a girl whom I believed to be patrician to her finger tips—gone to be the companion of that vulgar, odious Mrs. Smith? It is incredible! How could one so apparently sensitive to the least want of refinement and cultivation submit for a moment to become the dependent of people of that kind?"

"Perhaps you think she had better have let her mother and sisters starve on two hundred a year?" was her brother's curt reply. Alicia was angry, and anger is rarely discreet.

"She need have done neither if she had only played her cards properly," she replied snappishly. "You may thank your stars she did not hook you safely before their smash up came—you nibbled at the bait pretty considerably."

"Alicia! you are downright vulgar," her brother exclaimed.

Later on Mrs. Smith, thinking it would be a pleasant change for Frances, told her to invite some young friend to come and spend a few days with her at The Grange. Greatly delighted at the prospect, Frances wrote to her dear Alicia a long, loving, gossipy letter, such as girls love to send to their bosom friends, telling her something of her changed feeling toward these good people.

The reply came as a shock to all her previous notions:

"Miss Fitzhardy regrets that she is obliged to inform Miss Lisle that their acquaintance must be considered at an end. She had given Miss Lisle credit for sufficient good taste to see that any intimacy between Miss Fitzhardy and the paid companion of her draper's wife was utterly out of the question. Miss Fitzhardy wishes Miss Lisle every happiness in her present station, and if at any time her name would be of service to Miss Lisle as a reference or anything of that kind, she would be most happy to lend it."

A hot, indignant blush burned the girl's cheek as she read; her very fingers tingled for revenge. And then her better self came to her aid and she laughed aloud. "Poor Alicia! if she had only heard her brother's proposal that day." And so was born that fresh article of her new faith, "Intense vulgarity may be found beneath the most perfect veneer of polish and cultivation."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith quickly became very fond of Frances, and both did their utmost to spoil her; the mother, because she wanted to win the girl's love, for her son's sake, and the father, because few men are unsusceptible to the charm of beauty added to gentleness and refinement. She brightened their home with her youth and sweetness, and soon let the influence of her artistic touch and good taste be felt upon their gorgeous surroundings.

Mrs. Smith spoke constantly of her charming new companion in her letters to her son, but carefully refrained from mentioning the young lady's name.

Frances was happy now. She tried to leave the future to the wisdom of Providence, and meanwhile strove with all her might to do and be all that she knew the man she loved would have wished to find her. She felt sure that a day would come when she would be able to ask his pardon for those unlucky words. How her face burned at the bare recollection of that scene! There could be no vulgarity more flagrant than she had exhibited in the pride of her own good breeding. Had he recognized this innate vulgarity in her as she had done in Alicia Fitzhardy, and if so, must not that love have been slain forever? Here was the sharpest thorn in that soft nest in which she now found herself. Alas! she had learned too late the important lesson, that refinement and cultivation are only worthy of reverence when they are the outward tokens of innate qualities.

Mr. Smith, like his wife, was never happier than when talking about his boy, and Frances loved to draw him out on this subject whenever the occasion offered. He, knowing nothing of the reason which purposely kept his wife from bringing the young man's name up before Frances, quickly became very communicative. From him Frances learned the history of Jack's childhood, the ailments of his babyhood, the hopes the old man had for his future, and even the name of that big sum he would place to his boy's credit when he made up his mind to marry and settle down, or when "Smith and Trewson" should be converted into a "Limited Liability company." From Mr. Smith she also learned what the life of a successful business man must be; the energy, the enterprise, the unceasing toil, the unflagging patience that were necessary, and she could not but admire him for what he had achieved.

It was "all for Jack," he said; he was a plain man himself, not likely to cut much of a figure anywhere, but show him the young fellow in any society who was likely to beat his boy. Why, everybody loved him. Even when he was a baby, hadn't Mr. Wolvercourt, their clergyman, a gentleman of first class family, offered to stand godfather to the boy, and had never ceased to love him and take notice of him? Twice every year Jack went to visit his godfather, who was a very old man now, too old to preach any longer, quietly wearing out his last years on a small estate in the west of England.

By and by there suddenly came the news of this Mr. Wolvercourt's death, and Jack was recalled to England to attend the funeral. Very soon the day arrived on which he was expected to return to The Grange.

Frances, feeling uneasy and excited at the prospect of meeting him, had run away, girl-like, and gone to pay her mother and sister a visit at the tiny house in which they had established themselves at Highgate. One of the children opened the door to her. On the parlor table stood a bunch of glorious roses, rich pink, crimson and damask; and roses were roses, too, at this late season of the year. Edith came flying in and flung herself into her sister's arms, but when she saw Frances glance at this fragrant bowl, she turned nearly as pink as the flowers themselves.

"Well, who is the sender?" her sister inquired.

"Mr. Josselyn, of course," Edith replied stoutly. Then, as Frances opened her eyes at the sight of her guilty cheeks— "Oh, they are quite as much for mamma as for me, I assure you," she maintained.

"You!—such a mere child as you!" Frances ejaculated.

"Well, I'm not such a child but that I shall soon grow to be a woman," said Edith smartly. Then she suddenly threw herself down by her sister and clasped her arms around her waist, tears streaming from her shining eyes.

"Oh, Francie, dear, I'm not going to school any more; I'm going to work hard at home for two years and learn all sorts of things—cooking and dusting and sewing and everything useful, for, Francie, wranglers aren't always rich, you know, and oh, I'm so happy I don't know what to do with myself."

Frances hugged her tight, but could not resist a little teasing. "Why, Edith, what about the tall, handsome, rich young man with curly hair, who was to be the only lover you would look at"——

"Frances!" said her sister reproachfully, "I was a silly little goose then, but I know better now. After all, what do appearances matter if the heart is good and true—and—and all your own?"

"You wise little woman," said Frances, kissing her fondly. "Thank God you have found that out in time."

She made her way back to The Grange in the dusk of the evening, and stole up stairs into her own room. She would not intrude upon the family party that night; they should have their boy all to themselves, and she was glad enough to postpone the meeting she could not help dreading.

Next morning Mrs. Smith sent for her to come to the boudoir.

"I missed you last night, Francie dear," she began, "but I suppose you came home late and were glad to go to bed." She had adopted the family pet name at the girl's own request. She found "Frances" too stiff. "I had a dear friend once called 'Fanny;' I should like to call you so, if you don't mind, my dear?" she said.

It happened that "Fanny" was a pet abomination with fastidious Frances; her color rose, but a moment after she answered gently, "Certainly, if you wish it, Mrs. Smith, but—at home—they call me 'Francie,' and I think that is prettier." Of course it was adopted at once, as nearly all Francie's ideas were.

On this particular morning Mrs. Smith wanted Frances to write a note for her which a man servant was presently to take. The girl sat down to the writing table, and Mrs. Smith went to give orders for the man to saddle his horse.

In a minute or two Jack Smith came sauntering unsuspiciously into the room; seeing the slight figure in its plain black dress bending over her work, he said to himself, "The new companion, I suppose." Her back was toward him; he could not see her face. She raised her head. Something in the turn of the neck, the rich coils of bright brown hair, seemed familiar; he made a hasty movement—she looked around; then she rose and faced him.

"Good heavens, Miss Lisle! You here!"

"Yes. Oh, don't you know? Her face was scarlet. "Hasn't your mother told you? I'm her companion."

"Never!" All this astonishment was summed up in the one word. She drew nearer.

"Yes. My father died, and we were very poor. Then Mrs. Smith took me. She has been so good, so kind. Oh, won't you forgive me? I was ignorant, stupid—what you will; I have repented bitterly. Your mother is fond of me; your father thinks so much of me; I love them both dearly. Don't tell them; I can't bear it; spare me that; let them love me still. Ah, I think you might forgive me—now"— She bravely tried to keep back the tears that blinded her and nearly choked her utterance. He came forward and took the hands she was holding out to him with such a supplicating gesture.

"I—almost think there's nothing—to forgive," he replied slowly, as if half dreaming. Then Mrs. Smith came in and they moved quickly apart.

"Well, Johnny, my dear, I suppose you haven't forgotten Miss Lisle? This is the dear young lady I have told you about, who is kind enough to come and be a daughter to me. And a very good one she is, too, Johnny; I don't know what I should do without her. We understand each other, don't we, Francie?"

The girl turned and kissed her, once—twice—too much moved to utter a word, then passed swiftly out of the room. He would have followed her, but his mother caught him by the arm. "One moment, Johnny, dear. There was some hitch between you and your love; tell me, was it us, father and me—because"—

"No, no, mother, dearest—there's nothing—God bless you!—there's nothing now"—

Frances had scarcely reached the foot of the stairs leading to her own apartment before his voice arrested her. "Don't go, Miss Lisle—Frances—there is something I want to tell you." She paused, still half turned away from him. He went on quickly. "My godfather has left me a small estate in the west of England—on two conditions. The first is that I enter upon a parliamentary career; and the second that I adopt his name and henceforth call myself 'John Wolvercourt Smith'"— She covered her face with both hands. "Under these circumstances—do you think I may venture to ask the girl I love—to be my wife?"

He tried to take the hands away from her hot, tear stained face. "Oh—I'm—sorry," she faltered, yielding them to his grasp.

"Sorry, sweetheart? For what?"

"Because—because"—then she looked up bravely; there should be no misunderstanding now through any false shame of hers—"because now I can never prove to you how glad and—and proud it would make me—to be"—

"To be what, my love—my darling?"

It was easy now, from the shelter of his arms, to whisper:

"Mrs. John Smith, Junior."—Argosy.

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Heroism Among Women.

The life of the west is one to induce heroism on the part of both men and women. The latter are often left alone for days in the little sod cabins or in the dugouts that dot the hillsides along the water courses. They learn to be self reliant and strong natured. There are in every settlement events recorded any one of which would in Massachusetts, New York or Ohio give the actor a statewide reputation, but which in the far west are not thought of seriously. With the difficulties of outlaws, Indians and the terrific forces of nature to combat, it is remarkable that more tragedies do not occur.

But the women of the plains realized when they came from the old homes in the east that they were coming to face hardship and danger, and the elements of bravery in their nature came out strongly, and whenever the test came there was the hearty and hardy spirit to meet it. Much as the men have done to develop the country the women have done more, and the wives and daughters deserve all possible credit. Here and there a deed stands out in relief, but for the most part the stories of the heroism are confined to their immediate neighborhoods and never reach the outside world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ETIQUETTE

PRACTICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Suggestions in Good Form for a Variety of Occasions.

From Harper's Bazar are gleaned the following useful answers to sundry questions on everyday matters:

Of course you should send your card if you do not attend a reception to which you are invited. The costume with a bonnet which you wear at a church wedding is suitable for the reception following.

You should not send at home cards while you are in mourning.

Write "With sincere sympathy" on the card sent with flowers to a friend in affliction. Married ladies' calling cards measure 3½ by 2½ inches.

In leaving cards, leave two of your husband's and one of your own. You do not pay a call upon the man.

A man paying a call upon a girl who is a guest should send a card to her hostess; the latter, if clever, will probably not appear until late, or will in some way arrange not to interfere with your chat with your old friend.

If you must send for a "second helping" leave your knife and fork upon the plate.

When unable to attend an afternoon reception or tea, send your visiting card during the hours of the reception. Do not hand a card to a member of the family where you are calling. Leave it on the table.

Cards p. p. c. may be left in person, or sent by mail. You may send one card to Mr. and Mrs., one to the misses, and one to the son of the family. Inclose the cards each in a single envelope.

Don't be economical with your invitation cards. Send one to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, one to the Misses Smith, and another to Mr. William Henry Smith; or, if there be two sons, you may send to the Messrs. Smith, although separate cards are better style.

Address the woman as "My dear Mrs. Brown," or in the third person, as "Mrs. Smith asks that Mrs. Brown will kindly," etc. Say, "How is your mamma?" to an intimate; "How is Mrs. Brown?" to an acquaintance. It is necessary to leave cards at a tea or reception.

Yes, a young woman should give her hand to a man caller.

Have your tea from 4 until 6 o'clock. Your cards will read, "Mrs. John Smith, the Misses Smith." Serve light refreshment—tea, chocolate, small cakes and ices.

Number of bridesmaids is a matter entirely optional. The bride's family make all arrangements for church and other matters connected with the wedding.

A. B. Armstrong the druggist desires us to publish the following testimony as he handles the remedy and believes it to be reliable.

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S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Frank H. Foster's Drug Store.

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JOHN DEAN
Of Blair County.

Congressmen at Large,
GEN. WILLIAM LILLY
Of Carbon County.
MAJOR ALEXANDER McDOWELL,
Of Mercer County.

Electors at Large.
B. F. Jones, Pittsburg; William Wood, Philadelphia; J. F. Dunlap, [illegible]; W. H. [illegible], Delaware.

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Representative in Congress
For the 27th Congressional District,
C. W. STONE,
Of Warren County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce [illegible] W. Smith, of Port Allegany, as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.
[illegible]
[illegible], Pa., April [illegible].

[illegible]

We are authorized to announce [illegible] W. B. [illegible] as a candidate for [illegible] subject to the decision of the Republican [illegible] Convention.

To the Republicans of McKean County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, subject to the decision of Republican [illegible] convention.
[illegible]
Bradford, Pa., May [illegible].

[illegible]

EDITOR MINER: Please announce [illegible] as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
[illegible]
Kane, Pa., May [illegible].

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party of McKean county.
[illegible]
Smethport, May [illegible].

SENATOR SHERMAN says all the talk about his becoming a candidate against the President is bosh. He expects the President to be nominated on the first ballot or not at all.

THE Pittsburg *Post* classifies Rhode Island as a doubtful State, and in one sense it is correct. It is doubtful, for instance, whether Rhode Island's Republican majority will be 7,000 or 8,000.—*N. Y. Press.*

SINCE it was discovered that the present House has appropriated $10,000,000 more than was appropriated at this period of the first session of the last Congress the democrats are not doing so much talking about the billion dollar Congress.

THE Brooklyn *Eagle* (dem.) pays President Harrison this graceful compliment: "Politics aside his administration has been clean and conservative. The public business has been well managed by the various departments. The appointments to office have neither been vile or offensive. They have averaged well. The valuable representation given to the democracy in Federal judgeship has been novel and commendable."

THE Republicans of Blair county voted on their preference for United States Senator at their primaries on Saturday last. It was a square fight between Dalzell and Quay and the latter carried the county by about 1,000 majority. Dalzell carried the second ward of Hollidaysburg where the ring politicians have supreme control but Quay carried every other district in the county on an average of 5 to 1. Such news is exceedingly distressing but it appears to have become chronic.

B. F. MEYERS of this city Democratic Division Chairman says in his newspaper: "If the Democrats of other states do not know it already let them understand once for all that Governor Pattison cannot only not unite his party in his own state but that in the very remote contingency of his nomination for the presidency his election will be made impossible by those who are cognizant of his peculiar want of fitness for so exalted a station."—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

ISN'T it strange that the "tariff reform" press has quite avoided all mention of the fact that the Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, who has just been appointed minister to France, is a great grandson of Thomas Jefferson? Mr. Coolidge is an enthusiastic believer in Jeffersonian principles of Democracy, and was always a member of the Democratic party until 1888, but in that year Cleveland's free trade message drove him over to the Republicans. Free trade never did harmonize with Jeffersonian principles.—*American Economist.*

THE Louisiana Republicans have sent out a cry of distress over the conduct of the recent Gubernatorial election in that state. They claim that it was marked by fraud, perjury and bulldozing, and they suggest a contest before the State Legislature. The charges these Republicans make are doubtless true—just as the damaging statements are made by the McEnery faction of the Democracy, and it is significant that the Foster faction at length is on the defense.

But, however true the charges may be, the Louisiana Republicans have barred themselves from any right to be heard on the subject. They had an opportunity in the recent campaign to assert themselves, and if they could not carry the State at least make an impression. But instead of improving it, they went into the contest with divided ranks and kept up their bickerings until they lost the fight. They preferred their private grievances to the good of the party. They preferred to fight among themselves during the campaign and shriek about their wrongs after the election was over.

Well, the party says let them shriek. It has more pressing business to attend to than to waste its energies and time in listening to the doubtful stories of men too pusillanimous to assert their political rights and with no scruples except for strife in their own household. They have cut themselves off from any right to sympathy from Northern Republicans.—*Phila. Press.*

ORDER OF COURT.

The following order of the court accompanied the disposal of the license petitions:

In the matter of the application for licenses at the June term, 1892. In the suggestions following the language of another Judge on the same subject is largely adopted for the reason that it so clearly expresses my view. The act of June 9, 1891, has made very material changes in the law regulating the sale of liquor by wholesale. It made necessary the compliance by applicants with the the same conditions substantially required as a prerequisite to obtaining a license to sell at retail by the act of May 13, 1887. It conferred upon Courts of Quarter Sessions a broader discretion in the granting and refusing license and imposed upon them the duty of revoking license already granted in certain cases in reference to which previous legislation as to the wholesalers was silent. It is proper therefore for me to direct the attention of the wholesale dealers and bottlers to the necessity of a strict observance of the law and result of a failure to do so when satisfactorily proven similar to the results which have followed the detection and proof of violations of law on the part of retailers since the passage of the act of 1887. It has been the earnest endeavor of this court to suppress the unlicensed sale of liquors. The unlicensed dealers having assumed the risk of selling and having no fear but that of detection and have been willing to assume the additional risk of selling on Sundays and on election days and of selling to minors and to persons visibly affected by intoxicating drinks. From common report they have committed all these crimes and are now committing them in some localities in this county to the disgrace of those charged with the duty of preventing them and with injurious consequences to the community. These criminal practices have in some instances been carried on under the thin disguise of [illegible] clubs for social enjoyment. And [illegible] without even that pretense in open [illegible] the express command of the law. In its efforts to suppress [illegible] the court has not been [illegible] it ought to have been by those whose duty it is to prevent such [illegible] and preserve order.

Constables at each session of the court make return that they know of no violations of the liquor law. Their returns may be true so far as their actual knowledge is concerned, but it is very manifest that a conscientious endeavor to perform their whole duty would enable them to discover and make return of offenses which are so numerous as to become notorious to all observing citizens. The police of the city of Bradford in their daily and nightly rounds cannot fail without special efforts for that purpose to learn of the commission of these crimes which more than any other promote disorder and endanger the peace and quiet of the city and which it is their special duty to deter.

It is a mistaken idea which seems to prevail among the police officers that their duty is restricted to enforcing city ordinances. It is as much their duty to prevent, so far as they can, illegal sales of liquor as it is to arrest a drunken man who creates a disturbance upon the public streets. It is difficult to understand why licensed dealers do not organize in their own interests to prevent unlawful sale. They could if they so desired render it almost impossible for anyone in the county to carry on the unlawful sale of liquors. The only plausible explanation of their neglect to do so, which suggests itself is the possible consciousness of fault on their own part and fear of retaliation on the part of these lawless competitors. If that is the true explanation it is the best of reasons for withholding license from those who will not protect themselves in enjoyment of the privileges conferred upon them. By the passage of the act of 1891, the Legislature has clothed the courts with additional powers to be exercised in the prevention of the unlawful sale of liquors by imposing upon them the duty of revoking the license of any wholesaler guilty of a violation of the law which duty has never before been so expressly imposed upon them. The unlicensed dealer cannot sell without first procuring the liquor. The only persons from whom he can obtain it in this county are wholesale dealers and bottlers. They know that the sale of liquor by one not having a license is prohibited. They know that no club or organization or officer, steward or janitor of a club or organization is permitted to sell even to its members without license. If they sell or furnish to any unlicensed persons or clubs liquors knowing that they are procured for the purpose of sale they become principals in the crime. In misdemeanors all are principals, there are no accessories. If they sell or furnish liquors to an unlicensed person or club under such circumstances as ought to be notice to them of the intention of the purchaser to sell the same they are equally guilty. Sales to any individual in such quantities or with such frequency or regularity as to make it certain or perhaps to make it probable that the liquor is purchased for the purpose of selling and not for the purchaser's individual use, cannot be excused upon the ground that the wholesale dealer is ignorant of the intention on the part of his customer to violate the law.

The usual quantity purchased or the frequency or the regularity of the purchases in such a case should put them upon enquiry and make it their duty to refuse to sell. It seems to us by common report that wholesalers and bottlers sell and deliver intoxicating liquors to proprietors of houses of bad repute, to persons in lumber camps and about manufactories and other places where large numbers of men are employed and where there is no license and no pretence of any lawful right to sell on the part of the purchasers.

It is also reported that licensed dealers sell and deliver liquors at nights and especially Saturday nights, to disreputable places to be sold and drank on the Sabbath. It is also claimed that boys, tramps and persons of bad character can obtain intoxicating liquors from dealers who are licensed in this county without any difficulty whatever. It has been reported that bottlers have sold beer in kegs. No specific complaint has been made, but as a warning we desire to say that such sales are violations of law. The bottler's license authorizes him to sell only in bottles—sales by him in kegs is a sale without license. If it shall be hereafter proved that wholesale dealers and bottlers are selling to such lawless customers as we have enumerated above it will be considered sufficient ground for revoking licenses already granted and for refusing to grant licenses to such persons in the future.

It is well for these dealers to realize that in my opinion the people of McKean county can get along very well without them and if they do not make an honest effort to comply with the law and conduct their places decently, so they will not be a constant menace to the good citizens of the county, no more wholesale and bottlers' license will be granted. I am pleased to say that I have observed what seems to be an honest effort on the part of hotel and restaurant keepers to obey the law. The suggestions that were made last year in regard to the closing of bars and places where intoxicating drinks are sold at 10.30 o'clock are renewed and all dealers will be expected to comply with this request.

While I do not desire to interfere with or strike down the lawful business of any one I cannot consent to grant licenses to men who do not obey the law. (Signed) T. A. MORRISON, J.

OUR FOREIGN COMPETITORS.

In Great Britain the wages average about one half of the wages in the United States. Few of the working people own their homes. They have few, if any, luxuries. In fact many of our necessaries of life are considered luxuries by them. Every penny earned is needed to make both ends meet, so that after years of toil there is not a dollar saved, and the poor house is the last home of hundreds of thousands.

In France the condition of the working people is not to be compared to that of the laborers of this country.

In Belgium two-thirds of the working class are women. Together with children they work in the mines, in the fields and in the mills. Home life as we know it is not found. They simply exist.

In Holland a man considers himself fortunate if he earns $200 a year. He eats meat but once a week, and luxury is out of the question.

In Italy meat is seldom eaten, even by skilled mechanics. Average wages of males, $3 per week; females $1.50.

In Austria a sodden potatoe is all that is had by a large portion of the men and women after working 72 hours and more per week. Coarse clothing, poor and little food and a miserable life is the result.

In Germany perseverance, patience, industry and economy make the laborer's lot something better than in some other foreign countries.

In India and China a few cents must suffice the laborer, who lives on rice and rats.

Free Trade in the United States must suffice the labor [illegible].

Either our goods will be made by the laborers whose condition is described above

Or our laborers must accept the same wages and mode of living.—*Clarion Republican.*

[illegible] HARRY WAY TO [illegible].

The following from the Pulitzer [illegible] will be appreciated by anyone who has ever met the dude referred to. Harry Alvin Hall of St. Marys, Senator from the thirty-eighth district, was one of the eight men selected from this State as delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention which meets [illegible]. The *Record* remarks that Harry is "one of the eight great big Democrats of the State, and that should the next national administration prove to be Democratic he would have a big influence with it." Senator Hall is undoubtedly a bright young man but he is an ostentatious fellow. That he appreciates himself fully there can be no doubt. At least that is the impression he makes. In the Senate he is popularly known as "Prince Harry" on account of his lordly bearing and one can scarcely hear him speak without thinking of Goldsmith's lines:

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[illegible]

But modest worth is seldom recognized in this world as it goes along and as a man is frequently rated at the value he places upon himself, perhaps caution and self confidence, singularly known as gall, will win where blushing merit will fail.

LITERARY NOTES.

An important feature of HARPER'S MAGAZINE during the last twelve years has been a series of occasional articles profusely and correctly illustrated on the armies of Europe. The writer of each of these articles being an officer in the army which he describes, and therefore thoroughly familiar with the military affairs of his country, the series taken as a whole is the most trustworthy description ever published of the organization and equipment of those great armies. Papers have already appeared on the standing army of Great Britain, by General Wolseley; on the Russian army, by a Russian general; on the French army by General Lewal; and on the German army, by Lieutenant General Exner. The June number of the magazine will contain an article on the Austro-Hungarian army by Baron von Kuhn, profusely illustrated by T. de Thulstrup.

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My daughter is having her eighteenth and an anxious mother [illegible] on the eve of marriage, she [illegible] "What shall I do?" "Let her be married, but [illegible] means," responded the doctor. "[illegible] is a regular eye-opener." A man's eyes open pretty quickly when he finds his wife's charms disappearing. Health is the best friend of beauty, and the innumerable ills to which women are peculiarly subject, the worst enemies. Experience proves that women who possess the best health use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

You can buy a first family flour for $1 per sack, at the Live and Let Live Store, Schoonmaker & Son, East Smethport, Pa. Branch Store in the Borough in Kittredge Block, and [illegible] Wells Drug establishment.

You can get 60 [illegible] of the best [illegible] at the Live and Let Live store by Schoonmaker & Son.

Remarkable Cures.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch of Elkhart, Ind., and Mary L. Baker of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Cal., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by A. H. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

Parasols for 99 cents, all silk, at Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Gents' Straw hats for summer at Stickney, Ritchie & Co's. Weight one ounce. Try one.

I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 30 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—E. G. Vassar, 57 Warren St., New York.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

In almost every neighborhood throughout the west there is some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, or who have been cured of chronic diarrhœa by it. Such persons take especial pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows its introduction and use makes it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. H. Armstrong, Druggist.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never Fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on

MONDAY, JUNE [illegible], AT 1 P. M.,

the following described property:

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible]

[illegible]

by line parallel with said Crow's east line (16) rods to a post corner; thence west (16) rods to a post in Crow's east line; thence south 16 rods to place of beginning, containing two (2) acres strict measure; also excepting and reserving from the force and effect of this conveyance a certain right of way for railroad purposes across the premises herein described granted to the Kew City & Eldred railroad Co.; also excepting and reserving the right of way for railroad purposes for land occupied by Kendall and Eldred railroad; also excepting and reserving to said first parties their heirs and assigns a certain steam sawmill, machinery thereon and the necessary fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Improved and having thereon 13 oil wells complete, four two-story frame dwelling houses, one one-and-one-half-story board dwelling house, one one-story board dwelling house, about 40 fruit trees, about 75 acres improved and well watered.

Also, All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the south side of Elm street one hundred and eighty (180) feet more or less, west of the corner of Elm and Congress Streets; thence west along Elm street thirty eight (38) feet to a post; thence south one hundred [illegible] feet to a post, thence east thirty-eight (38) feet to a post, and thence north one hundred [illegible] feet to a post on Elm street to the place of beginning, containing three thousand eight hundred [illegible] feet, and being the same land conveyed [illegible] to Chas. K. McCafferty and [illegible], and recorded in [illegible] office of McKean county in Deed Book [illegible] page 417 etc., and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Also all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post in the southeast corner of lot No. 249 of the Bingham allotment in said township and thence north along the line between lots No. 249 and No. 250, Bingham allotment, ninety eight and one-half rods to a post the northwest corner of said lot No. 250; thence east along the north line of same fifty six rods to a post in the south line of lot No. 271, Bingham allotment, thence south one hundred twenty-three and one tenth rods to a post in the north line of lot No. 195, Bingham allotment; thence west on line between said lots 22[illegible] and 195 forty three rods to a post in the east line of said lot No. 210, thence north on the east line of said No. 210 about twenty four and six-tenths rods to the northeast corner of said lot No. 210, and thence west on the north line of said lot No. 210 to the place of beginning; containing forty-one acres of land more or less and being part of lot No. 250, Bingham allotment and a part of the same land conveyed by John Gridley, Owen Gridley and wife and Lewis Gridley and wife to G. N. Crow by deed dated April 21, 1881 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. 24, at page 314, &c., excepting and reserving the right of way across said lot above described by road as now established but at all times to shut gates and put up the bars when using said road. This conveyance is made in pursuance of and subject to [illegible]

[illegible]

said allowances, which the administrators of James Trimble, by their attorney in fact, [illegible] J. Hamlin, by deed dated the 28th day of March A. D. 1860, granted and conveyed the said tract of land to the said party of the first part, and recorded at Smethport in deed book E, page 37, on the second day of April, A. D. 1860, excepting and reserving five acres of said warrant heretofore sold from said tract to C. P. Bailey.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. C. Morrison, Charles E. Morrison, Mary E. Sherman and S. P. Sherman, her husband, at the suit of Joseph M. Wardwell for use of C. P. Collins.

J. H. Osmer, Plaintiff's Attorney.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May [illegible], 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 131, Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Alice A. Duell, by her next friend, David Morrison, did, on the 19th day of October, 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Amos Duell.

We therefore command you, the said Amos Duell, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Alice A. Duell, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice A. Duell, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Wolf & George, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May 9, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 292, Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Rachel A. Agnew, by her next friend, William Vorce, did, on the first day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Robert Agnew.

We therefore command you, the said Robert Agnew that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Rachel A. Agnew, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Rachel A. Agnew, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
C. H. Longfellow and Moses Sullivan,
Att'ys for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa., May 9, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 295, Oct. Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma Fairbanks by her next friend, Richard Campbell, did, on the 1st day September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Henry Fairbanks.

We therefore command you, the said Henry Fairbanks that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the First Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Emma Fairbanks and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma Fairbanks your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
P. R. Cotter, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., June 2, 1892.

FOR SALE.

The Renton Homestead, in Port Allegany Borough and a number of lots on Main and Church street, for building purposes. Enquire of C. W. [illegible], over First National Bank, Port Allegany. These lots are cheap and payments are made to suit the purchaser.

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Last week I visited the city and selected some of the latest leading styles in dress goods, millinery, notions, capes, reefers, &c.

Our purchases are of the most stylish and fashionable goods now worn, or to be worn during the season of 1892. If you wish to see some of the leading shades in dress goods, call at our store and examine the goods and get the prices.

Commencing on Saturday, May the 14th, we will offer our cloaks, capes, jackets and newmarkets at greatly reduced prices to close them out.

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Mrs. T. D. NASH,
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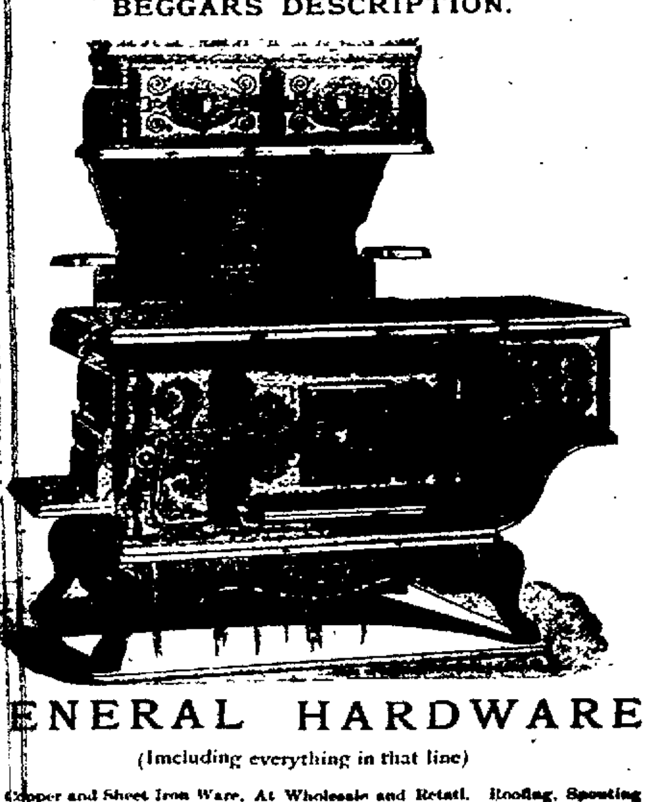

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McKean County Miner

THE GREAT ENCAMPMENT

The Encampment of the Grand Army which will be held in Washington in September next will be the greatest gathering of veterans ever witnessed in this continent. The city will be beautified beyond description and the grand parade will be worth going hundreds of miles to look upon. Do you want to witness this great demonstration and at the same time have an [illegible] Arlington and all the places of interest in and around the capital of the country? If so we [illegible] Washington on that great [illegible]. The regular subscription price of the MINER and the N. Y. Weekly Tribune is [illegible]. We will furnish any person with a ticket from any railroad station in McKean county to Washington and return for [illegible] subscribers at $1.75 a year for the two papers between now and the first day of September next.

[illegible] & SON

Smethport, Pa., May 20 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Fruit trees are in bloom.

[illegible]

Argument court [illegible].

Attend the Board of Trade meeting tonight.

Repairs [illegible] the board walks are in progress.

[illegible]

Albert Anderson [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Kane Record.

Schoonmaker & Sons [illegible] compelled by a rapidly increasing business to build an addition to their East Smethport [illegible]. The addition will be used as a [illegible].

Argument court brought a large delegation of attorneys to Smethport this week. President Judge A. G. Olmsted was noticed among other gentlemen of [illegible] in attendance.

The [illegible] entertainment given by Mrs. Jeffrey at Farmers Valley Tuesday evening was well attended and those who were present, so far as we can learn, were more than pleased.

[illegible]

Our Harrisburg and county letters are all crowded out this week. At the last moment the Sheriff took possession of our columns and there was no other way but to submit to his imperious demands.

Mrs. Sturdevant has opened her ice cream parlor on the corner of King and [illegible] streets and will serve [illegible].

The many friends of Gilbert Lyman, Esq., who has been very sick for weeks past at his home in this borough will be glad to learn that he is very much better and strong hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

The B. & B. R. railroad company has abandoned the passenger train that formerly left Bradford for Smethport at 10 a. m., and returning left here at 1.50 p. m. The train was taken off owing to a lack of patronage.

The young ladies of the Industrial League will serve ice cream and cake, bananas and cream and other refreshments in the old M. E. parsonage, on Monday evening May 23, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Olean district Epworth League will hold its annual convention on Tuesday next. Mrs. F. W. Brownell, Misses [illegible] Bertha Meyer and Addie Walters and Rev. E. E. Helms will represent the Smethport Chapter as delegates.

We are asked to request every member of Smethport Lodge I. O. O. F. to attend the meeting on Friday evening of next week. Arrangements will be made at that time to participate in the Memorial Day exercises and there should be a big turn out.

In this glorious land of liberty there are 180,000 female school teachers. How can it be otherwise, with this immense aggregation of loveliness alluring us to knowledge, than that the United States should be the most enlightened nation on the globe.—Ex.

Rev. W. H. Wagner of Cuba, N. Y., will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Wagner was pastor of the church at this place twelve years ago and has hosts of friends who will be glad for another opportunity of hearing him.

The editor of the MINER is rather modest about telling fish stories, but he nevertheless landed a trout eleven inches long last Saturday, after catching twenty six of a respectable size. We may add that it was his first essay of a piscatorial nature, made in seven years.

We are indebted to Prof. Passmore, principal of the Eldred graded school, for an invitation to the Commencement exercises of that excellent institution which were held last evening at the Wolcott Opera House. We regret that we found it impossible to get there.

—Mr. O. P. Cooper, of Keating township, whose wife died a few weeks ago, is mourning the death of his infant daughter, who died on Monday last of whooping cough. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Rev. O. Jeffrey officiating.

David D. [illegible], one of Keating township's most respected citizens, was stricken with paralysis while driving from this borough to his home the first of the week. Late reports as to his condition are very favorable, which will be good news to his many friends.

If people would mind their own business what a lovely world it would be. [illegible]

[illegible]

The B. R. & P. R. R. will run an excursion train from Bradford to Rochester [illegible] Memorial Day [illegible]. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50 and will be good to return on any regular train on Tuesday, May 31.

[illegible]

Mrs. Mary, wife of Peter McNally, died at her home in Turtle Point, on Thursday evening last of heart trouble after an illness of but a few days, aged 31 years. Mrs. McNally was a sister in law of Mrs. T. H. Turtle of this place. She was an estimable lady and numbered her friends by the score. The funeral services were held on Saturday morning, the remains finding a resting place in the cemetery at [illegible]. A husband and four small children, the youngest but five weeks old, mourn her death. The infant, a little girl, will be cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Turtle in accordance with the last wish of the mother.

A. G. Yates, Esq., President of the B. R. & P. Ry. Co., has just issued a circular appointing Geo. E. Merchant, Esq., assistant to the president with office at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Merchant is too well and favorably known in this section of the country to require an introduction at our hands. He was General Manager for the company at the time the road in Pennsylvania was constructed and for several years thereafter. We know of no more popular railroad man. His praises are not only sung by the employes but also by the patrons. We congratulate Mr. Yates on his wise selection, and second Mr. Merchant the welcome he so richly deserves.—*Ridgway Advocate.*

The village of Garfield, Warren Co., was the scene of a sensational shooting affray last Friday morning. A year ago Charles Harrington was sent to the Western Penitentiary for one year and three months on charges preferred against him by Robert Raver. When sentenced Harrington, who was an all around tough, swore vengeance on Raver, and when released a short time ago he went to Garfield with that idea in view. Friday morning Harrington went to Raver's house and was about to kick in the door when Mr. Raver's son, a lad 14 years of age, shot him with a gun, killing him instantly. The boy subsequently surrendered himself to the authorities and was locked up, pending an examination. Public sentiment is entirely with the little fellow who thus defended his home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Chas Bell was over from Ceres Tuesday.

[illegible] Waldman was up from Eldred Tuesday.

[illegible] Hogarth was over from Coudersport Friday.

Miss Madge Ellis is visiting friends at [illegible], N. Y.

[illegible] Olds was up from Farmers Valley Wednesday.

John Hungerford was up from [illegible] Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] Hyde of Emporium is visiting friends in town.

Hon. W. K. Burdick of Bradford had business in town this week.

P. S. Artley of Kendall Creek was about town one day this week.

Attorney [illegible] of Eldred was in attendance at court this week.

[illegible] Harris, of DuBois, visited the home of [illegible] this week.

[illegible] attended the Grand Lodge [illegible] at Sunbury this week.

[illegible] of Bradford had business at the county seat Monday.

Will Rhodes, of Coleville was a caller at the MINER office on Saturday last.

Mrs. F. E. Tait was called to Myrtle last week by the illness of her mother.

Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany was at the county seat this week.

Mr. A. Kreuge of Mt. Alton was a pleasant caller at the MINER office yesterday.

J. W. Baker of the Kane *Republican*, spent Sunday with his parents in Smethport.

Mrs. O. P. Turner of Pontiac Ill., has been visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Port Christley and Cap Burlingame of Coleville spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

Attorney H. H. North of Bradford made the MINER office a pleasant visit Tuesday.

J. J. [illegible] of Buffalo and Mike Dunn of Sweden Valley were in town this week.

Hon. W. W. Brown of Bradford will deliver the Memorial Day address at [illegible], N. Y.

Hi. James the genial reporter of the Port Allegany *Record* was circulating about town Tuesday.

Mrs. [illegible] of Coudersport is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cosgrove on King street.

H. M. Choate of Post 347 G. A. R., Smethport inspected Post [illegible] Saturday evening.

Dr. W. W. [illegible] Port Allegany's [illegible] dentist, accompanied by his wife [illegible] Tuesday.

Among the prominent Port Allegany [illegible] in town Tuesday we noticed [illegible] N. Barrett, M. F. Sharts.

Mrs. John [illegible] received severe injuries on Monday the result of a fall [illegible] on Willow street.

[illegible] were in town [illegible] week.

J. H. [illegible] of Mt. Alton has rented a house on [illegible] street belonging to F. [illegible] Hopkins, and will move his family here soon.

Mr. Thomas Tracy of Smethport [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]—*Emporium Independent.*

Squire J. Anderson of [illegible] was in town Thursday and called at the MINER office. Mr. Anderson is one of the MINER's oldest subscribers and he informs us that he has read every number of the paper since its first issue in Bradford.

F. H. Baker came up from Buffalo Saturday returning to that city on Monday morning. Fred has a host of friends in Smethport who are always pleased to see him, and only regret that circumstances make it necessary for him to absent himself even for a day.

H. C. Heath was in Smethport Wednesday consulting with F. E. Smith about their patent shoe [illegible]. There are many people after this patent and territory [illegible] the Heath Brothers [illegible].—*Eldred Eagle.*

W. S. Wilson of Pittsburgh formerly [illegible] operator at the pump station at [illegible] and Miss [illegible] L. Haven, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Keating township on Wednesday at 3 p. m., Rev. [illegible] officiating. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

[illegible] Hogarth, formerly of this place, where he is well known and very popular, but now a promising young business man of Coudersport, was united in marriage to Miss Etta Powell, of Bradford, who for the past year a teacher in the school at King's corners, on Monday afternoon last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. [illegible] at the home of the groom's mother in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. Miss Powell is a very accomplished young lady and for some time was a valued contributor to the columns of this paper as correspondent. The newly wedded pair drove to Coudersport where they will settle down to housekeeping the same afternoon, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends. The MINER extends congratulations and hopes their future may be one of unalloyed happiness.

St. Lukes Church

A congregational meeting of St. Luke's church has been announced for next Friday after Evening prayer for the purpose of electing five members to serve as vestrymen during the year. The congregation have been advised by the chancellor of the diocese that their charter recognizes only five instead of seven members of a legal vestry which can hold and make sale of property for the church. The meeting will determine whether to change the charter and secure seven members for a vestry or let it stand at the familiar number of five members.

Eyes and Ears

have we that we may see and hear, brains, that we may reason and understand, and there is little excuse for much of the suffering that is tolerated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is fast becoming the one recognized remedy for all diseases resulting from thin, impure and impoverished blood.

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Licenses Granted.

Below will be found a list of licenses granted. The order accompanying the decision of the Court will be found on the second page.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Martin Herron, Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 8, 10, 12 and 14 Pine street.

[illegible], Oil City House, Nos. 104, 106 and 108, south side Main street.

Patrick C. Harley, Bay State Hotel, Nos. 70 and 72, south side Main street.

Edwin L. Durkee, Industry Hotel, Nos. 17 and 19 Davis street.

J. D. Hart, Henderson House southwest corner of Webster and Corydon streets.

P. H. Gallagher and William Devine, Philadelphia House, No. 88, south side Main street.

James C. Fox, St. James Hotel, on Mechanic street, head of Main street.

John T. Burkholder, Willard Hotel, Nos. 110, 112 and 114 Main street.

H. H. [illegible] and M. J. Kelly, Pierce House, Nos. 102 and 104 north side of Main street.

Fred Hecker, Union House, Nos. 122 and 124 Main street.

P. [illegible], United States Hotel, Nos. 61 and 63 Mechanic street.

P. McNamara, Corry House, Nos. 10 and 12 Webster street.

P. F. Holley, [illegible] House corner Main and [illegible] streets.

James H. Byrne, Washington House, Nos. 6 and 8 Webster street.

[illegible], Opera House, No. 23 Main street.

Thomas F. Connelly, Connelly Hotel, No. 93 Mechanic street.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

Eugene Peek, Albert House, Nos. 108 and 110 Washington street.

Eldred Borough.

James McFarland, St. Elmo Hotel cor. Main and street leading to depot.

Foster Township.

J. R. [illegible], Seager House cor. Bradford and Smethport road and plank road, Rew City.

Hamlin Township.

[illegible] Cleveland, Brewer House, Mt. Jewett.

Kendall Borough.

Jonas Artley and Phil H. Artley, American House cor. Sawyer and Limestone street.

Kane Borough.

Lach Donavan, Hotel LaMont, west side of Fraley street, First ward, near P. & E. depot.

John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley street, First ward.

Harvey H. Dawson, Kane House, west side of Fraley street, First ward.

John Shea, St. Elmo Hotel east side of Fraley street, Second Ward.

M. F. Coffman, Centennial Hotel east side of Fraley street, Second ward.

Otto Township.

J. Y. Helwa, Duke House, west side of Main street, Duke Centre village.

Port Allegany Borough.

[illegible] Hartwell, Hartwell House, south side of Mill street.

Mrs. S. A. Palmer, Port Allegany House cor. Main and Mill street.

Smethport Borough.

Daniel Byron, Chautauqua House, corner of Main and Fulton street.

Alfred H. Petree, Petree House, south side of Water street.

B. F. Wright, Wright House corner of Main and Mechanic street.

Frank N. Taylor, Grand Central Hotel south side of Main street.

Sergeant Township.

A. J. Alsbergh, Mayer House, village of [illegible].

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Eldred Borough.

Hamlin Township.

Charles [illegible], south side of Main road, [illegible].

Port Allegany Borough.

Andrew J. Connolly, European Hotel and Restaurant, west side of Pearl street.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Isaac Fordonski, No. 84 Main street.

A. M. Mayer and M. Holland, No. 114 Main street.

J. F. Andrews, No. 106 Mechanic street.

[illegible] and F. J. Collins, No. 80 Main street.

Eldred Borough.

George Tinsdale on Railroad street, opposite depot, in Cologrove building.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND SELL MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

Patrick H. Davis, No. 31 Mechanic street, known as the Independent Bottling Works.

[illegible] Wood, No. [illegible] Mechanic street.

Eldred Borough.

F. Mason and Rud Daerr, west side Railroad street.

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted or they will be void.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.

[illegible] BRAWLEY, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., April [illegible], 1892.

MT. ALTON.

John Wale has invested in a good looking team of horses.

[illegible] of Bradford was calling on friends here last week.

John Hafner and son were visiting friends at Marvin Creek and Clermont last week.

[illegible] camp bookkeeper at W. J. Lee came has been [illegible] the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Decker and children, of Glade [illegible] at the residence of Peter Wagner.

Messrs John Hafner and Will Lamax were repairing and papering the lower hall of the old [illegible] building last week.

Master [illegible] Foster who had been spending a couple of months with his grandparents at [illegible] returned home last Thursday.

W. J. Foster has rented the lower hall in the [illegible] building, and expects to move his [illegible] and [illegible] tables there at an early date.

[illegible]

Last Monday evening [illegible] a number of our people [illegible] to hear Rev. [illegible] lecture. [illegible] The lecture [illegible] was contained many good [illegible] together with the new [illegible] every one enjoyed a hearty laugh and felt well paid for going.

Peter Wagner, our supervisor has done some good work here this spring cleaning out sewers and ditches. If people would pay more attention to the sanitary condition of their buildings there would be less sickness, and especially on this Mt. where sun and frost get such a good chance at us we should be a healthy set, but such is not the case always as the list of Dr. Ward's malaria patients last fall would attest.

Last Wednesday evening a party of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. Coole to surprise the good lady and to cause her to remember more distinctly the birthday that has an [illegible] of her over half a century of the joys and sorrows of life. The evening was spent socially and after refreshments had been served, Mr. [illegible] in a few fitting words presented Mrs. Coole with an elegant silver spoon holder as a small token of the friendship and esteem of the company. Mrs. Coole responded by saying she never made a speech in her life and she felt at fifty years it was rather late to commence but she thanked the friends for the pleasure they had given her and for present not for its value alone but for the motive that prompted it and hoped that nothing would ever occur to mar the friendship existing. Then after singing a few appropriate selections one and all repaired to their respective homes.

Whalebone or Cotton String Which?

Rev. E. E. Helms' Ohio physician's parting words to him were "The grippe has left your nervous system in such a condition that any exciting intense or lengthy public speaking during the next two or three months may easily prove permanently injurious or fatal." In view of this the Industrial League think it altogether improper to have Mr. Helms deliver his lecture. The League, as well as Mr. Helms regret this very much. They trust the following will prove satisfactory to all interested. Those who hold tickets can exchange them for their money by calling at Mr. Sturdivent's barber shop between Saturday May 21st, and Saturday May 28th. There may be some who do not care to have their money back, all such are assured that whatever money is not called for will be used for the purpose originally intended, the payment of the recent interior improvements of the church.

Gentle as the Summer Breeze.

"I'd rather take a thrashing any time than a dose of pills," groaned a patient to whom the doctor had prescribed physic. "I'd as lief be sick with what ails me now than to be sick with the pills."

"I don't think you've taken any of the pills I prescribe, or you wouldn't dread the prescription so," laughed the doctor. "I never use the old, inside wrenchers you have in mind. I use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They always make me think of a part of an old hymn

Mild and lovely
Gentle as the summer breeze.

The best thing of the kind ever invented. No danger of their making you sick. You'll hardly know you've taken them. I wouldn't use any other in my practice."

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, free at A. B. Armstrong. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.*

WIRE nails are selling in Pittsburg at 1.62 cents per pound, in factory lots. This is the lowest price on record, but just as good nails will be sold cheaper next year. The duty on wire nails is 2 cents per pound—now, how much is the "tax" and who pays it?"—*Toledo Commercial.*

A Temper Which Should be Controlled.

Men are frequently thwarted in their efforts to do good. This fact was clearly demonstrated the other day in Kane. A Swede is being treated for a broken leg at what purports to be a hospital in the Thompson House grounds, which is in charge of Dr Evan Kane. The Swede has not a dollar in money and cannot speak a word of English. On Thursday of last week Superintendent King of the County Poor District was called to Kane to take a lunatic to the Warren Hospital. While there he was in consultation with O. D. Coleman, Esq., who looks after the poor in that vicinity for the County Poor Commissioners, when the latter called his attention to the man in the hospital and suggested that an order should be made out to remove him to the County Poor House. Some friends of the Swede were in Mr. Coleman's store at the time and had suggested his removal. After a short consultation with Esquire Gillis they concluded to call at the hospital, on their way to the lock up with Constable Looker where the lunatic was confined. They did so, but not finding Dr. Kane in they only talked a few moments through an interpreter with the patient and left for the lockup. The fact that these gentlemen called at his hospital and talked with a patient when he was not present, incensed Dr. Kane very greatly. He repaired to Mr. Coleman's store and denounced the proprietor, who is known all over McKean county as a perfect gentleman, in the most outrageous manner. While he was giving Coleman fits, Supt. King stepped into the store, when the Doctor turned on him and fairly abused him for having the temerity to enter the sacred precincts of his hospital without his permission. He called the party blackguards and showered upon them other endearing epithets which were available from his meagre intellect. The affair was such a surprise and so amusing to King that he did not take the young man across his knee and give him a good spanking, as he probably would have done under other circumstances. He was there on a purely charitable mission and there was no earthly excuse for such an outbreak. It was an extraordinary exhibition of an ungovernable temper.

We Accept the Challenge.

A few weeks ago the *Reporter* noted that the assessed valuation of cows here was slightly in excess of the valuation of the same kind of stock at Smethport and further facetiously remarked that probably this fact was due to our superior grade of stock. To this the MINER took a friendly exception and challenged us to any record or proof which might show that the farmers of this locality did possess any grade of stock that is better than that owned at Smethport. We to-day accept the challenge. That the production of a dairy herd is the only thing by which the worth of a herd may be gauged is conceded. We at once proceeded to Mr. W. E. Sawyer's dairy farm a few miles up the river and laid the case before him. He is a close calculator and a good business man, consequently his books show what he did with a dairy of helfers during last year. The record made without any effort to force it, is a very fair estimate of the real value of his dairy as a producer. The following is from Mr. Sawyer and is in writing in this office: "Sir: By special request from you I submit you the following financial statement of my dairy for 1891. It is but just to say in connection however that some dairies probably have done better still under the circumstances, I think ours have done well. I have ten heifers, grade Holstein Friesian from two to four years old. They have never been grained, but have been fed on good hay. Besides furnishing milk and cream for a family of twelve persons they made 1700 pounds of butter which averaged me twenty-five cents per pound, aggregating $425. From them I raised ten calves valued at $10 per head and fatted seven hundred pounds of pork at seven cents per pound, giving the production of my dairy an aggregate of $574." During the next month we shall publish the record of a Holstein-Friesian cow for a single week. Previous to that time we hoped to hear from the MINER as well as some of the farmers in this vicinity. This competition is a worthy one and we hope to see the farmers interest themselves in it.—*Reporter.*

A press of matter prevents our giving any records this week but next week we will endeavor to knock the *Reporter* out in the first round.

Spring Fever

The gradual opening of the budding trees and the shooting upwards of the blades of grass are signs of the advent of spring. The farmer is already at work stimulating the growth of his crop by fertilizers to insure a rich harvest. Nature needs stimulating and why should not man? The system needs building up after the attacks of Gripp and cold and the only tonic is *Pure* whiskey. Max Klins of Allegheny Pa. has the endorsement of eminent physicians certifying to the purity of his famous Silver Age and Duquesne Rye Whiskies. Sold everywhere at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Six year-old Penna. Rye Whiskies *absolutely pure* at $1.00 per quart or 6 quarts for $5.00. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein 82 Federal street Allegheny Pa.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—WANTED—Butter and eggs at the Live and Let Live store.

Pure silk parasols for 90 cents at Stickney, Ritchie & Co's.

—Bran, corn screenings, middlings etc. at G. W. Williams & Sons.

Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

—Gents buy the new Swiss straw hat from Stickney, Ritchie & Co. Weight one ounce.

—ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

—A large stock of heating and cooking stoves at Sprague's hardware store that may be bought at your own prices.

—Every lady is looking for a new spring parasol. Stickney, Ritchie & Co have a line for 90 cents, in all colors, that take the lead.

—A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilson's, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

—MUSICAL COLLEGE. The Summer Term opens August 1st, in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

—Sherman—William's paint, ever color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

—RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

Attention Farmers

A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at

W. D. GALLUP'S.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

THE BAZAAR.

Everybody within a hundred miles of Bradford knows the Bazaar.

The popular dry goods and cloak house of Bradford.

Interesting and profitable reading matter for Smethport and vicinity, and read what the Bazaar offers.

Our prices are right—you may depend on the truthfulness of the Bazaar advertisements—we always do as we advertise. Hence—That's why the Bazaar is always busy.

25 pieces madras suitings, usually sold at 15 c, now 9 c.

20 pieces dress patterns, usually sold at 37½ c, now 25 c.

Dress goods that were 65 c now 50 c, and so on.

40 pieces soft bleached cotton, yard wide, now 6 c.

25 pieces Lonsdale soft finish cotton, regular price 10 c, now 7½ c.

Good unbleached cotton, yard wide, at 5 c.

10 pieces table linen, good quality, regular price 45 c, now 25 c.

Table linen in better qualities at 25, 50, 75c, up to $1 00 yards. Napkins to match, all patterns, from 60 c a dozen up.

Full line of China silk, Surah silk, wash goods, white goods.

Umbrellas—100 umbrellas No. 26 in good gloria silk, paragon frames offered at $1.19, worth $2.00.

Lace curtains, new line, at 75 c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, up to $10.00 a pair.

When in Bradford do your shopping at the popular Bazaar. One price to all.

P. S.—Car fare allowed on $10.00 purchase one way. Bring this advertisement with you.

THE BAZAAR,
J. ELOSKEY.

Now Try This

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and consumption is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c and $1.00.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

MONEY [illegible] TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

Bicycles!

Bicycles!

The most practicable, the strongest, the best and most luxurious are the well known Spring framed

American Rambler
Safety Bicycle.

Fitted with Pneumatic, Inflated Cushion or cushion tires. Prices range from $70 to $150. Every wheel is fully guaranteed. You can save money by buying of

F. O. PIERCE, Agent,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Purchasers taught to ride. Send for catalogue.

Notice of Incorporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on June [illegible] 1892, by Joel R. Davis, Wm. H. Davis, Geo. W. Nevis, W. W. Mott, T. R. Hoskins and Daniel Huff, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called [illegible], the character and object of which is the manufacture of brush blocks, brush handles, wooden curry combs and other novelties in wood, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

W. P. WEST, Solicitor.

[illegible] May [illegible]

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, administrators and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the First Monday of June, A. D. 1892.

First and final account of Simon Martin, surviving executor of the last will and testament of John Martin, deceased.

Fourth and final account of Robert and Nancy P. Wright, Executors of the last will and testament of William McElhaugh, deceased.

First and final account of Mary A. Heath, one of the executors of the last will and testament of Lauren B. Heath, deceased.

First and final account of H. O. Gallup, administrator of the estate of Orlando Gallup, deceased.

First and final account of A. D. Burbank, administrator of the estate of J. J. Thompson, deceased.

First and final account of Maggie M. Fraser, administratrix of the estate of David I. Fraser, deceased.

First and final account of W. H. Dennis, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Dennis, deceased.

First and final account of Edward K. Carpenter, administrator of the estate of Oscar Carpenter, deceased.

First and final account of James Fraser, administrator of the estate of Taylor Ettinger, deceased.

First and final account of C. H. Cole, guardian of Mary Mangold, minor child of J. J. Mangold, deceased.

Final account of C. H. Cole, guardian of Victoria Mangold, minor child of J. J. Mangold, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., May 10 1892.

B.H.&Co

CASH AND ONE PRICE

BUFFALO, May 18, 1892.

Third Week

Of the May Sale. No end of bargains right in the very height of the season surpassing anything we have ever done or you have ever known. We undertook to sell twice the quantity of goods this month by selling them for less money. This distribution of profits has its effect in enlarging our constituency and adding to our trade reputation. You're sure of being many dollars better off by buying your dry goods or clothing here this week.

Carpets.

At every point of carpet comparison, the honest verdict is in our favor. That fact touches prices, quantities, varieties, completeness and freshness. Evidence of this comes to us in steadily growing sales and a better appreciation of fine things. Here you have a convention of floor coverings and styles not the least conventional.

The plain fact of the matter is that we buy and sell more carpets than any store in Western New York. By that we mean cheap and expensive grades and the wide range of linoleums, oilcloths and a direct importation of China Mattings. You can buy where you please, but if you consider your own interests you'll buy your carpets here.

Furnishings.

Regarding Upholstery stuffs and housefurnishings in general, we don't follow. The collection of new goods that awaits your pleasure is the result of large expense and careful forethought. To pause is to drift, therefore there is no pause in the movement to make the business bigger by making it better.

Anything we sell can be ordered satisfactorily by mail. The time to try the experiment is now.

BARNES HENGERER & CO.

Imported French Draft Stallion

JEAN CHOUAN,

Registered in National Stud Book of France No. [illegible]. Imported from France April 1886. Color fine dapple grey; great style, superior action and quality, weight 1600 pounds.

Is the only Stallion in the county registered in France. The only imported French Draft Stallion in the county, is undoubtedly the finest horse in Pennsylvania.

He will make the season of [illegible] at the livery and sale stables of Palmer & Church, Water street, Port Allegany, and neighboring points. All parties interested in breeding good stock should not fail to give him a call [illegible] their patronage. For terms etc. call at livery office.

SMETHPORT DRAFT HORSE CO., Owners.
[illegible], Manager.

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

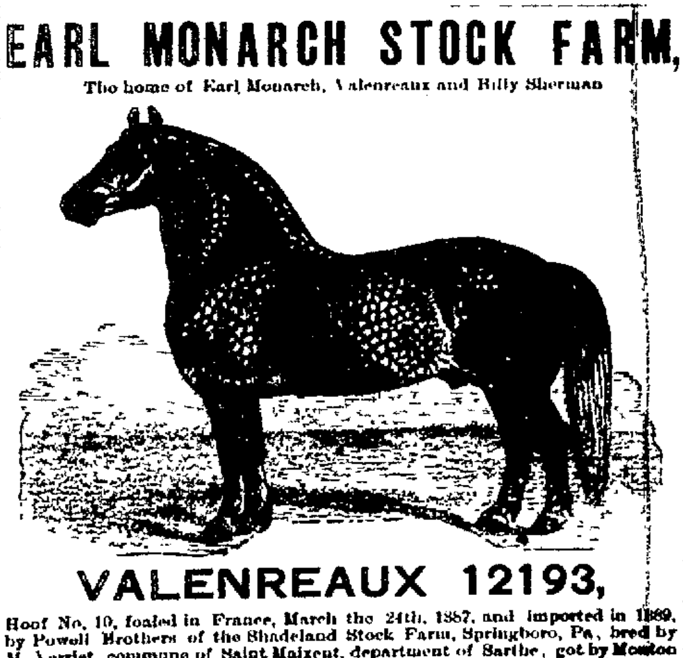
My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made of herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called

LANE'S MEDICINE.

All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

EARL MONARCH STOCK FARM,

The home of Earl Monarch, Valenreaux and Billy Sherman



VALENREAUX 12193,

Hoof No. 10, foaled in France, March the 24th, 1887, and imported in 1889, by Powell Brothers of the Shadeland Stock Farm, Springboro, Pa., bred by M. Verrier, commune of Saint Maixent, department of Sarthe, got by Mouton 5705, he by Coco 5701, he by Coco belonging to M. Tacheau, dam Marmotte 12192. Has been duly entered for registry in Vol. V of the Percheron Stud Book of America, and his recorded number is 12 308.

Valenreaux stands 16 hands, 2 1-2 high and weighs 1,600 pounds. He is 5 years old this spring, is a beautiful grey, and of unusual smoothness of build.

Valenreaux is the only imported Percheron stallion in McKean county, and he is registered in France in the French Government Stud Book, also in the Percheron Stud book of America. He is the handsomest Percheron Stallion in McKean county, and was awarded first premium at the McKean county fairs in 1890 and 1891.

I would like all parties interested in breeding good stock to come and see my horses and their colts before they breed. I will not show you a horse higher behind than he is in front, a bob tail and away back, but I will show you two of the handsomest stallions in the county. For pedigree of Earl Monarch and Billy Sherman in full, call on or address

W. H. PICARD, Smethport, Pa.

PROGRAMME OF

Memorial Day Exercises

AT
SMETHPORT, MAY 30th, 1892.
BY
McKean Post No. 347, G. A. R.
AND
W. R. C. No. 23.

PROCESSION.

The procession will form in front of the Court House not later than 1 30 o'clock p. m., and move in the following order:

Marshal and Aids
Smethport Band
G. A. R.—C. S. Sanford, Commander
President and Orators of the Day
Civic Societies
Smethport Fire Department

ROUTE

From Main to Mechanic, Mechanic to Cemetery along latter street to Cemetery

RETURN

From Cemetery to Nelson Street, Nelson to Bank, Bank to Mechanic, Mechanic to King, King to Marvin, Marvin to Main, Main to Cenotaph in Court House Square

EXERCISES.

AT CEMETERY

Dirge,	Smethport Band,
Prayer,	Chaplain,
Address	Commander,
Remarks	Rev. Mervin J. Eckles.

Decoration of the Graves by Comrades

AT CENOTAPH,

Music,	Smethport Glee Club.
Prayer,	Chaplain,
Strewing of Flowers,	
Music	Smethport Band.

COURT HOUSE.

Music,	Smethport Glee Club.
Public Exercises	By the Post
Music	Smethport Glee Club.
Address	Rev. J. Bell Neff
Music	Smethport Band.
America	By the Audience.
Benediction	Rev. E. E. Helms

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

President of the Day, SHERIDAN GORTON, Esq.
Orators, REV. J. BELL NEFF AND REV. MERVIN J. ECKLES.
Marshall, H. M. CHOAT.
Aides, SONS OF VETERANS.

COMMITTEES.

Reception—J. A. MORRISON, L. R. MAYO, A. H. PIERCE.
Music—L. ROGERS, H. L. BURLINGAME, S. G. BUSH.
Flowers and Cenotaph—W. R. C., MRS. S. M. VICKERY, President, and Comrades W. H. GLEMLINE, EMIL THAMM, J. H. SOWERS, THOS WALKER, GEO. KING and MIKE O'REILLY.
Cemeteries—Colegrove, T. COLEGROVE, W. H. RIELE, A. W. COLEGROVE. Farmers Valley,—JAMES HOWARD, AL. REED, WM. PLOCKER. Kasson—J. M. ROBINSON, W. W. BREWER, WM. SMITH. Bush Hill,—ORRIN BRINK, WALTER OSTRANDER.
Programme—J. M. McELROY, L. ROGERS, B. F. WRIGHT.

LOOK -:- HERE.
Read and Be Wise!

On and after April 15, 1892, the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25.00, their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge:

Silver Plated Sugar Bowl.	Silver Plated Pickle Dish
Silver Plated Butter Dish.	Set Silver Plated Knives
Silver Plated Cream Pitcher.	Set Silver Plated Forks.
Silver Plated Spoon Holder.	

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892.

STICKNEY, RITCHEY & CO.

HEADQUARTERS
—FOR—
GENERAL -:- MERCHANDISE!

The Dry Goods department has again been replenished with all the latest novelties. Call and see the stock.

The Boot and Shoe Department

Is filled with the most desirable and stylish goods we can procure.

Just received another shipment of Reynold's shoes. One look will convince you they are all right.

Gent's Furnishing Department

Has not been forgotten. It is filled with new styles of collars and ties. Fancy shirts, negligee shirts, imported hats, etc.

Carpet Department.

Just opened, another dozen pieces of the celebrated Lowell Carpets. They are the best. Every woman acknowledges this, and so do we, as our sales are double any previous year.

Do not forget that with every fifteen dollar purchase you make, you have sent to your home, free, a handsome crayon portrait of yourself or any friend.

Call and examine our stock.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

Smethport, Pa., April 27, 1892.

Ely's Cream Balm For
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THE POSITIVE CURE.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

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A FULL LINE AT LOW PRICES AT

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WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,

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Undertaking in all its branches a specialty.

Corner of Main and Union Streets SMETHPORT, PA

DO YOU EVER EAT?

IF SO GO TO

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Where you will always find a full stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats,

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Feed, Corn, Ots, Middlings, &c., A Specilty.

At the Furniture and Carpet Store:

New Furniture,
New Carpets,
New Wall Paper,
New Window Shades,

And a full line of

Baby Carriages.

Good goods and prices to suit everybody. Give us a call.

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A. REILY, MGR. SMETHPORT, PA

KEYSTONE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,

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Falls Creek,

The Coming Industrial Centre of Western Pennsylvania

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HEMLOCK TIMBER AND BARK [illegible]

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Patent Medicines,

Stationery,

Fancy Good,

DRUGGISTS' -:- SUNDRIES.

Prescriptions promptly filled

B. C. WELLS, Smethport, Pa

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FIRST-CLASS

BLACKSMITHING

The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Krueger, on [illegible] street, near [illegible], where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmith [illegible].

HORSESHOEING.

[illegible]

SLEIGHS.

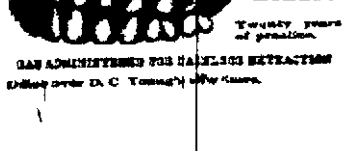
[illegible] Purposes [illegible]

Can Cure A Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LUCKENBACH

Smethport, Aug. 4th, '94

F. C. PIERCE,



Surgeon Dentist.

Twenty years of practice.

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Office over D. C. Young's Jewelry Store.

C. A. BURDICK,

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SMETHPORT, PA

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Pianos, Organs

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AND

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Central Pharmacy.

FRANK R. FOSTER,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Fancy Goods,

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A FULL LINE OF

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Next door to [illegible] Drug Store. [illegible]

Engines, Boilers & Steam Pumps

Wood and Iron Working Machinery, Shafting Hangers Wood Pulleys, Contractors Hoisting Engines, double Engines for Coal Hauling. Write for catalogue.

SHERIFF MACHINERY CO.,

40 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa

ROOFING

GUM ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only [illegible] per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years and any one can put it on. Send stamp for samples and full particulars.

GUM ELASTIC ROOFING CO.,
39 and 41 West Broadway, New York

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What is lacking is truth and confidence.

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They say "If we can't cure *you* (make it personal, please,) of catarrh in the head, in any form or stage, we'll pay you $500 for your trouble in making the trial."

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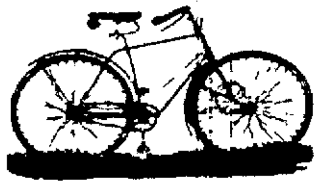

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Fire burn, and cauldron bubble —Shakespeare

COLUMBUS DAY, OCT. 12.

A Message to the Public Schools of America.

LOCAL OBSERVANCES SUGGESTED

The Day Should Be Signalized in Every Town and Village in the Republic by a Local Celebration of Which the Public School Is the Center.

To the scholars of the public schools of the United States the executive committee of the Columbian public school celebration sends the following message:

The 12th of October, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, ought to be observed everywhere in America.

The day will be marked in Chicago by the dedication of the Columbian exposition grounds. The day also may be signalized [illegible] of the republic by a local celebration of which the public school is the center.

The public schools of the republic will form the most fitting centers for all these local celebrations. A national public school observance simultaneous with the Chicago exercises will awaken a popular interest in the coming exposition. Far more important is the fact that the public school has the right to occupy the most prominent place in the celebration. The public school is the one characteristic institution which links all the neighborhoods together and can thus furnish a common bond for a national celebration. The public school is the ripe fruit of the four centuries of American civilization. The public school of today awaits the hundred years to come.

How It Came About.

The first approval of this suggestion came from the public school scholars themselves. When the plan was first proposed by The Youth's Companion, January 1891, thousands of letters were received testifying to the enthusiasm with which the scholars responded.

The world's congress auxiliary of the Columbian exposition then took up the proposal, calling upon all the people of the republic to observe the day in their own localities and suggesting that the public schools be everywhere the centers of the celebration.

The superintendents of education were the next to recognize the fitness of giving to the public schools the first place in the Columbian anniversary. At their national [illegible]

Appeal to the Scholars.

This recognition is not enough. It appeals to the scholars themselves to be the first to move. It is for you scholars of the American public schools to arouse a sentiment in your schools and in your neighborhoods for this grand way of celebrating the finding of America. Educators and teachers will meet you from their side. But it is for you to begin.

There are [illegible] now in the public schools. You have the chance to conduct a patriotic movement which will have a place in history and will strengthen the republic through the coming century.

What to Do.

The first thing to do is to determine when you read this message that you will do all you can to induce your school to enter the celebration. Then show this message to your teachers; every patriotic teacher will be glad to help you if you show yourselves in earnest. Take the message to the school committee and the superintendent—their consent and aid are indispensable.

After you secure the support of all these then let the school vote that it will enter the celebration.

The next thing after this public vote will be the appointment of a strong committee made up jointly from citizens, scholars and teachers to take charge. The committee should in all cases consist of those most in earnest, so that the work may not be checked by any possible change of teachers during the summer.

The Programme.

A programme of exercises will be furnished by the executive committee. It will be simple and adapted to any school, yet so arranged that more elaborate exercises may be added wherever desired. The aim of this official programme will be that certain leading exercises may be the same in every school in the republic, and that at least in one feature the Chicago programme and the school programme may be identical.

In due time this executive committee will make further suggestions.

The Local Committee.

The duty of your committee will first be to interest the citizens and to prepare the school. Processions may be arranged. The veterans, both north and south, will gladly be escorts for the schools. The other military, civic and religious organizations of each town will lend their aid if they see that the schools are determined that the celebration shall be worthy of the day. The local press will be the most valuable of all supports.

On Oct. 12 the stars and stripes should be floating from every school house in the republic.

It is the hope of the friends of common school education that not one public school in the United States will allow itself to be left out in this most memorable celebration.

Executive Committee.

Francis Bellamy, chairman, representing Youth's Companion, Boston.

John W. Dickinson, secretary of Massachusetts board of education.

Thomas B. Stockwell, commissioner of public schools of Rhode Island.

W. R. Garrett, superintendent of public instruction of Tennessee.

W. C. Hewitt, superintendent of Michigan educational exhibit at World's fair.

The Greatest of All Expositions.

The buildings for the Columbian exposition will cost $8,000,000. And yet that enormous sum represents less than one half of the estimated total expenditure for this great enterprise.

Truly Americans are justly entitled to the reputation which is accorded to them both at home and abroad—that of never doing anything by halves.

What's worth doing at all is worth doing up particularly brown, is a thoroughly American idea. It applies alike to great expositions, gigantic feats of engineering, the founding of colleges, churches, schools and other public institutions, to political contests and patriotic celebrations. Scan the entire horizon of American activities and the truth of this assertion comes back to us with redoubled force.

A great national event, however, shows Americans at their best. The Columbian exposition will offer proof of this statement.

The national public school celebration of Oct. 12 will be particularly unique in character. It has no parallel in American history. The public school has never been the center of a strictly national demonstration. It stands preeminently at the head of American institutions. The idea that it be the leader in a celebration which proclaims the completion of 400 years of American life has struck a responsive chord which is already sounding throughout the nation.

Glorious Possibilities.

It is only as one rises to the national conception of what Columbus Day, Oct. 12, may be made that it takes on its true character. The day itself, simply as a way of calling up the past and giving it historical significance, will be full of meaning. But it will be much more than this. The historical part of the celebration is not confined to the mere act of the discovery of America by Columbus on the morning of Oct. 12. It is a day that reaches back through four centuries of progress, and it includes all that America has passed through in these 400 years: the crowding out of one race by another, the succession of one civilization after another, the growth of new ideas, and the putting of old ideas to new service, the introduction of nobler manners, better laws, a larger and freer life than the world has known before, and as the fundamental element in this new order, the creation and the development of our public school system, than which nothing is more truly representative of American ideas and institutions.

Th[illegible] appreciation with which [illegible] this peculiar [illegible] caught up shows tha[illegible] right chord in the pat[illegible] the young people throu[illegible]

The Twilight of the Century.

We are in the Saturday evening of the fourth century of America's discovery. We are nearing one of the great milestones of history. An epoch in American life is closing. In a few weeks we pass the day which rounds up the full measure of the 400 years that are gone. But it is not proposed that we stand even for a day on that great dividing line to speculate upon American achievement and progress. We shall pause for but a moment and contemplate with wonder and admiration the grandest production and the most enduring monument of the first 400 years of American life—our public school system.

The earnest enthusiasm with which the public schools of America are grasping the idea of a Columbian public school celebration for Oct. 12 augurs well for a successful national demonstration.

On Oct. 12 the eyes of the nation will be turned upon the public schools, which form the keystone in the arch of our civilization. Throughout the length and breadth of our land the 13,000,000 pupils en[illegible] in our free public schools will, as with one voice, sound a note which will carry [illegible]

—For a nice dish of oysters, clams on the half shell or a nice lunch or meal of any kind go to Howard F. Wilson, the novelty restaurant, Smethport, two doors below the Chautauqua House.

A FRIEND AT COURT.

Editor Patrick Tells of the Soldiers' Interest in the Senatorial Canvass.

"Senator Quay's old regiment is unanimous in his support and the veterans generally are strong advocates of his reelection," declares John B. Patrick, editor of the Clarion Republican Gazette.

"It is well known to the veterans of the late war that no man is more frequently called upon to assist them before the departments and no one is found more willing than he to do all that is needed to help his old comrades in procuring their just dues from the government. He receives over a thousand letters a month from the old soldiers of the state and has never failed to not only answer their letters but to see that the contents received proper attention by the department.

"With these facts before us, it is not to be wondered at that he is so well supported by his old comrades. He is one of the very few senators that served in the late war on our side, while those that served the Confederacy seem to be plenty and growing more plenty each year. It will be well for the veterans to see that they have a friend at court."

Treatment in Fainting Spells.

Fainting proceeds from different causes, the commonest being a disturbance in the circulation of the blood in the brain. For an ordinary fainting fit lay the patient flat. Great harm has often resulted from the treatment of ignorant people in trying to make the patient sit up or propping up the head with pillows. To send the blood back from the heart to the brain the flat posture is absolutely necessary. Let the patient lie so that the feet are higher than the head, throw the clothes about the chest and throat open, sprinkle the face with cold water and give some cold water to drink. This is the treatment oftenest followed in a simple fainting fit.

He Gets What is Left.

If Dalzell shouts loud enough he may make about as big a bluster in the senatorial campaign as he made in the league chairmanship fight. When the returns came in, it was found that Dalzell had only what Robinson left.

Attention Farmers.

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ROOM FOR CONTRAST

Twenty-three Confederates and but Sixteen Union Soldiers in the Senate.

PENNSYLVANIA "VETS" KNOW THIS

They Decide That the Representation of Union Men Shall Not be Decreased.

They Will Have no One But a Soldier for United States Senator and Colonel Quay's Old Regiment Leads a Movement for His Re-election.

"There is a bond of sympathy between Colonel Quay and sixty thousand other veterans of the late war among the survivors of the union forces in Pennsylvania," said Captain James McCormick of Philadelphia, an admirer of the ~~senator~~ senator the other day. "You would be surprised at the interest taken in his candidacy for re-election by the old soldiers. The tocsin was first sounded by the boys of Colonel Quay's old regiment, the 134th Pennsylvania Volunteers, residing in Newcastle and vicinity. They call upon Republicans all over the state to participate in the primaries and to vote to instruct for Colonel Quay's return to the senate."

Former Comrades Speak.

In their address mailed to Republicans among other things they say:

"Without desiring to detract from the just merits and claims of any other candidates, as soldiers of the late war, we deem it our privilege and our duty to recommend to your favorable consideration for said office our comrade the Hon. Matthew S. Quay, late colonel of the 134th Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.

"Colonel Quay's brave and patriotic service upon the field of battle, his faithful and distinguished devotion to duty throughout the war, the fidelity with which he has performed the arduous duties in the many places of trust which he has had the honor to fill, his unswerving loyalty to the party of his choice, and his matchless leadership of the Republican party in state and national contests are considerations among many others which prove his courage, ability and fitness for the office of United States senator and should determine you to give him your earnest and most hearty support."

Where Union Soldiers Are Needed.

A campaign committee has been formed by the old soldiers in Lawrence county, composed of members of Colonel Quay's regiment, and they have just issued a letter to all their comrades in that county in which they say:

"On Saturday April 2 there will be a popular vote taken at the Republican primaries in our county on the question of the United States senatorship. Of the eighty-eight present members of the senate twenty-three served in the Confederate army and only sixteen in the Union army. Senator M. S. Quay, whose gallantry at the battle of Fredericksburg and whose untiring interest in the welfare of the soldier is well known to you, is one of the sixteen. His successor will be elected by the next legislature and you are asked by your vote and your influence to decide whether he shall succeed himself or whether he shall be succeeded by a civilian. We who have known him under the most trying circumstances—he having been colonel of our regiment—when death itself was courted with a reckless daring, rather than that the remotest shadow should be cast on his fair name, appeal to you to stand with a soldier's pride for a soldier's rights. Go to the primaries yourself on the date named, and ask your Republican friends and neighbors to do likewise.

"We ask of you that with due consideration you co-operate with your comrades in showing to the people of Pennsylvania and the nation with an emphasis which cannot be misunderstood that our county has not forgotten her debt of gratitude, her promises of the sixties and that you desire the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay shall succeed himself as United States senator from Pennsylvania.

A Chat With Captain Taylor.

Captain John Taylor, president of the big War Veterans' club in Philadelphia, which has a membership of over 1,100, was a close observer of sentiment as expressed in private conversations at the recent Grand Army encampment at Pittsburg.

"I found a deep and lively interest taken by old soldiers generally in the canvass for United States senator," said Captain Taylor, when asked of his political observations while mingling with his comrades in Pittsburg by a reporter of the Philadelphia North American.

"No candidate for senator," he continued, "who was not a soldier can expect much support or sympathy from the veterans in this canvass. While there is no politics in the Grand Army, the old soldiers cannot keep out of a fight such as is now being stirred up in the state. You will find them everywhere, acting as individuals or working together in the strong veterans' organizations that took so conspicuous a part in the campaign for General Gregg and Captain Morrison, wielding a powerful influence at the primaries."

QUAY SURE TO BE RE-ELECTED.

That Is the Opinion of Walter Lyon, Who Comes from Dalzell's Home.

United States District Attorney Lyon, while attending federal court in Scranton the other day, was interviewed by a Truth reporter concerning the outlook for Quay's re-election as senator. "I am sure he will be re-elected," said Mr. Lyon, "and base my opinion on the good sense of the Republicans of the state. Senator Quay has proved himself to be the greatest political leader we have. In addition to that, he was a brave soldier, and the old soldiers are for him. He is not a wealthy man, and people who do not gather about a man merely because he has a lot of money will naturally be for Quay, as against corporation influences. The more Quay is discussed the more people realize his eminent qualities. He is as finely educated as any man in the United States senate. He is not a speaker, because there is a defect in his voice. But for him the McKinley bill would not have gone through the senate."

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p. m.	a. m.		STATIONS	a. m.	p. m.
4 10	12 30		ar. Bradford lv.	8 07	7 1[illegible]
4 2[illegible]	11 50		Kinzua Jn.	8 32	7 [illegible]
4 2[illegible]	11 36		Rew City	9 0[illegible]	7 [illegible]
4 46	10 46		Rixford	9 24	3
4 2[illegible]	10 [illegible]		Duke Centre	9 41	3
4 15	10 1[illegible]		Eldred	10 0[illegible]	4 [illegible]
			B. R. & C. M. R.		
3 15	9 30		Ceres	10 17	4
2 47	9 13		Little Genesee	11 03	4 [illegible]
2 45	9 00		Lv. Bolivar. Ar	11 1[illegible]	[illegible]
2 21	8 36		Allentown.	11 2[illegible]	4 2[illegible]
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6 47	2 22	8 44	Alton	8 [illegible]	11 [illegible]
6 3[illegible]	2 20	8 3[illegible]	Davis	8 1[illegible]	11 4
6 2[illegible]	2 10	8 2[illegible]	Simpson	8 [illegible]	11 [illegible]
6 15	1 0[illegible]	8 12	Ormsby	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
6 00	1 30	7 2[illegible]	Smethport	8 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 14	12 0[illegible]	7 [illegible]	Mt. Jewett	9 [illegible]	1 4[illegible]
4 00	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]

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2.54 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

7.40 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only—Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, [illegible] ville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	AR. EASTW'D. STATIONS L'V WESTW'D	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
11.25	8 10	1.05	Coudersport	8.30	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.01	8.00	1.04	Pine Creek Jc	8.32	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.50	8.07	1.02	Hammond	8.24	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.45	8.04	12.57	Fish Basket	8.5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 40	8.02	12.54	Olmsted	8.31	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.44	7.56	12.50	Mina	8.35	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 34	7.51	12.41	Knowlton	8.43	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 29	7 46	12.35	Roulette	8.48	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 23	7.43	12.30	Pomeroy Bridge	8.55	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.11	7.37	12.23	Burtville	9.01	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.05	7 [illegible]	12.16	Coleman	9.05	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7 2[illegible]	12.11	Port Allegany	9.13	[illegible]	[illegible]

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1891

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

*7.2[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington 8 15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9 10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7 [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia [illegible] for Baltimore and Washington [illegible] transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD

5 15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.30 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 8 10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10.50 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10.30 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD
Daily except Sunday

NORTH A. M. Lv	STATIONS	SOUTH Ar. P. M.
9 4[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Wendvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1 leaving Johnsonburg at 3.18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1 [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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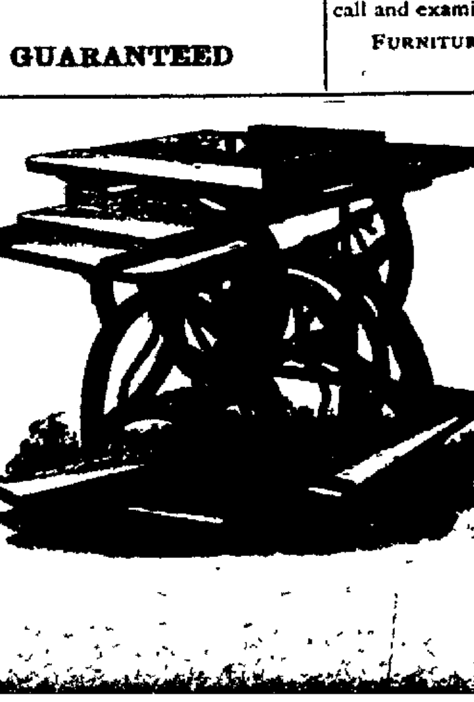

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